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EDUCATION:

Ph. D., Econometrics, 1972: Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
M.S., Economics, 1968: Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
B.A., Mathematics, 1967: University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

EMPLOYMENT:

2011-Present	Senior Clinical Professor, Department of Finance, Texas A&M University
2004-2011	Clinical Professor, Department of Finance, Texas A&M University
1996-Present	Director, Scholastic Assistance for Global Education program, Center for International Business Education and Research, Texas A&M University
1991-2006	Assistant Department Head, Finance Department, Texas A&M University
2004-2006 1996-2001	M.S. Finance Advisor and Director of the Professional Program in Financial Management, Texas A&M University
1995 spring	Fulbright Scholar, Fudan University, Shanghai, China
1993-Present	Associate Director for External Outreach, Center for International Business Education and Research, Texas A&M University
1990-2004	Senior Lecturer, Finance Department, Texas A&M University
1991-1993	James W. Aston/Republic Bank Professor of Finance, Texas A&M University
1990-1992	Director of Summer Assembly for Global Education
1987-1994	Undergraduate Advisor, Finance Department, Texas A&M University
1987-1990	Lecturer, Finance Department, Texas A&M University
1986-1987	Administrative Director, Center for International Business Studies, Texas A&M University
1985-1986	Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of International Business and Economics, Beijing, People's Republic of China
1984-1994	Undergraduate Advisor, Finance Department, Texas A&M University
1984-1987	Visiting Assistant Professor, Finance Department, Texas A&M University
1982-1984	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Texas A&M University

1978-1984	Associate Director, Center for Education and Research in Free Enterprise, Texas A&M University
1976-1978	Assistant Professor, College of Business and Economics, Houston Baptist University
1972-1976	High School teacher in Alief ISD, math department, social studies department, science department

SUBJECTS TAUGHT:

1984-Present	Funding International Business, International Finance, Managerial Finance I, Financial Management for Non-Business Majors, Business Finance, Personal Finance, Texas A&M University
1995 spring	International Finance, Economic Development, as a Fulbright Scholar at Fudan University, Shanghai, China
1985-1986	International Trade, Micro and Macro Economics, Money and Banking, University of International Business and Economics, Beijing, China
1980-1984	Principles of Economics, Money and Banking, Texas A&M University
1976-1978	Principles of Economics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Statistics, Houston Baptist University
1972-1976	Economics, Calculus I, II, and III, Introductory Statistics, Algebra I, II, Trigonometry, Fundamentals of Math, Astronomy, Alief ISD

PUBLICATIONS:

Text Books

Chapter 12 "International Markets", Financial Institutions, Markets, and Money, 10th edition, by David S. Kidwell, David W. Blackwell, David A. Whidbee, and Richard L. Peterson, John Wiley & Sons, Inc, 2008

Assisted in the development of the computer slide presentations to accompany Financial Management: Theory and Practice, 7th edition, Eugene F. Brigham and Louis C. Gapenski, and Fundamentals of Financial Management, 7th edition, Eugene F. Brigham

Invitation to Economics, 3rd Edition, with Janet Glocker; Scott, Foresman and Company, 1988

Program Author of the elementary Social Studies Series, with Joan Schreiber, John Patrick, Richard Remy, Robert Pavlik, and Barbara Winston

New York: Our State; Scott, Foresman and Company, 1991
Geography: Oklahoma; Scott, Foresman and Company, 1990
Geography: Arizona; Scott, Foresman and Company, 1990
Norte America ayer y hoy; Scott, Foresman and Company, 1990
Nuestro Mundo; Scott, Foresman and Company, 1990

Eastern Hemisphere; Scott, Foresman and Company, 1990, 1991
Complete System: Grade 1; Scott, Foresman and Company, 1990
Complete System: Grade 2; Scott, Foresman and Company, 1990
Latin America and Canada; Scott, Foresman and Company, 1989, 1991
Families and Neighbors; Scott, Foresman and Company, 1988, 1991
Neighbors and Communities; Scott, Foresman and Company, 1988, 1991
Communities Near and Far; Scott, Foresman and Company, 1988, 1991
Geography: Our Country and Our World; Scott, Foresman and Company, 1988, 1991
Texas: The Study of Our State; Scott, Foresman and Company, 1988
North Carolina: Land and People; Scott, Foresman and Company, 1988
America: Yesterday and Today; Scott, Foresman and Company, 1988 and 1991
Europe and the Soviet Union; Scott, Foresman and Company, 1988 and 1991
Our World: Yesterday and Today; Scott, Foresman and Company, 1988, 1991
My World; Scott, Foresman and Company, 1988, 1991

Consent of the Governed, Economics Academic Consultant; Scott, Foresman and Company, 1987, 1988

Land of Promise: A History of the United States to 1877, Economics Academic Consultant; Scott, Foresman and Company, 1986

Land of Promise: A History of the United States from 1865, Economics Academic Consultant; Scott, Foresman and Company, 1986

Civics for Americans, Economics Academic Consultant; Scott, Foresman and Company, 1986

Invitation to Economics, 2nd Edition, with Janet Glocker; Scott, Foresman and Company, 1986

Los Fundamentos de la Libre Empresa, Spanish translation of The Foundations of Free Enterprise, with J. W. Allen and D. G. Armstrong, Center for Education and Research in Free Enterprise, 1984

Japan: The Modernization of an Ancient Culture, Public Issues Series, No. 3, Center for Education and Research in Free Enterprise, 1983

Teacher's Guide to accompany "What's the Difference?" Poster, National Federation of Independent Business, 1983

Invitation to Economics, 1st Edition, with Janet Glocker; Scott, Foresman and Company, 1982

The Exploration and Colonization of Space: Lessons from History, Economic Education Series, No. 2, Center for Education and Research in Free Enterprise, 1980

The Foundations of Free Enterprise, with J. W. Allen and D. G. Armstrong, Economic Education Series, No. 1, Center for Education and Research in Free Enterprise, 1979

A Dynamic Price, Production, and Investment Model of a Monopoly Firm, Ph. D. Dissertation, Texas A&M University, August 1972

Optimal Investment and Financial Decisions for a Model Shrimp Fishing Firm, with Russell G. Thompson and Richard Callen, TAMU-SG-70-205, July 1970

Consumer Demand: Mathematical Analysis and Economic Interpretation, M.S. Thesis, Texas A&M University, January 1969

Articles

"Economics Strand of New K-12 Social Studies TEKS: Part II: K-12 Grades and Courses", The Social Studies Texan, Spring 2011, Volume 27, No. 1

"Economics Strand of New K-12 Social Studies TEKS: Part I: High School Economics Course", The Social Studies Texan, Fall/Winter 2010, Volume 26, No. 3

"Bring the Past to History Class", The Social Studies Texan, Summer 2110, Vol. 26, No. 2

"The Pulse of American Politics", The Social Studies Texan, Spring, 2010, Vol. 26, No. 1

"Reenacting History: Texas Style", The Social Studies Texan, Spring, 2009, Vol. 25, No. 3

"The Energy Crisis: A Valuable Learning Experience" part III, The Social Studies Texan, Spring, 2009, Vol. 25, No. 2

"The Energy Crisis: A Valuable Learning Experience" part II, The Social Studies Texan, Spring, 2009, Vol. 25, No. 1

"The Energy Crisis: A Valuable Learning Experience" part I, The Social Studies Texan, Fall/Winter, 2008, Vol. 24, No. 3

"Enriching 6th Grade Economics", The Social Studies Texan, Summer, 2008, Vol. 24, No. 2

"China Welcomes the World: 2008 Olympics", The Social Studies Texan, Spring, 2008, Vol. 24, No. 1

"Election 2008", The Social Studies Texan, Fall/Winter 2007, Vol. 23, No. 3

"Country Comparisons, the International Pencil, the Tree Octopus, and Contact the Troops", The Social Studies Texan, Summer, 2007, Vol. 23, No. 2

"Tax Cuts, Deficits and the Soaring Price of Gas", The Social Studies Texan, Spring, 2007, Vol. 23, No. 1

"Railroads and Ranching on the Internet", The Social Studies Texan, Fall/Winter, 2006, Vol. 22, No. 3

"World Geography", The Social Studies Texan, Summer, 2006, Vol. 22, No. 2

"Google Earth: Social Studies in the Elementary Grades", The Social Studies Texan, Spring, 2006, Vol. 21, No. 3

"Egypt and the Middle East: Past, Present, and Future", The Social Studies Texan, Fall/Winter, 2005, Vol. 21, No. 2

"Early Colonial Period through Reconstruction", The Social Studies Texan, Summer, 2005, Vol. 21, No. 1

“Maps and More Maps”, part 2, The Social Studies Texan, Spring, 2005, Vol. 20, No. 3

“Maps and More Maps”, The Social Studies Texan, Fall/Winter, 2004, Vol. 20, No. 2

“Life in Other Countries”, The Social Studies Texan, Summer, 2004, Vol. 20, No. 1
“Connecting Communities”, The Social Studies Texan, Spring, 2004, Vol. 19, No. 3

“Explore Texas”, The Social Studies Texan, Fall/Winter, 2003, Vol. 19, No. 2

“Enriching Studies of Lewis & Clark”, The Social Studies Texan, Summer, 2003, Vol. 19, No. 1

“Bringing Change to Your Classroom”, The Social Studies Texan, Spring, 2003, Vol. 18, No. 3

“The International Pencil”, The Social Studies Texan, Fall/Winter, 2002, Vol. 18, No. 2

“Using the Internet”, The Social Studies Texan, Fall/Winter, 2001, Vol. 17, No. 2

"Budget Deficits continue to Grow", "Nation Switches from GNP to GDP", "Economy Progresses Slowly", Social Studies Update, Winter 1993, Scott, Foresman and Company

"The Soviet Union Faces Many Problems", "Poland's Economic Reforms", "Will EC 1992 Become a Reality", and "North America Inc.?", Econ Update, Fall 1991 issue, Scott, Foresman and Company

"The Changing Face of Communism", "The Difficult Path to a Unified Germany", and "What is a Maquiladora?", Econ Update, Fall 1990 issue, Scott, Foresman and Company

"The Restructuring of China's Banking System Under the Economic Reforms 1979-1989", Columbia Journal of World Business, Spring/Summer 1990

"U.S. Activities of Pacific-Rim and European Banks: Evidence for a Global Integrated Market for Bank Credit?", with S. Kerry Cooper, Donald R. Fraser, and Peter S. Rose, The Review of Research in Banking and Finance, Vol. 5 No. 2, Fall 1989

"Looking at China", Econ Update, Fall 1989

"The Massacre in Tiananmen Square: An Eyewitness Account", The Social Studies Texan, Fall 1989

"Eyewitness in Tiananmen Square", Houston Chronicle, Houston Post, Fort Worth Star Telegram, Corpus Christi Caller Times, Austin American Statesman, June 9-11, 1989

"Doing Business in China", Texas A&M Business Forum, Vol. 4, No.1/Fall 1987

"Factors Affecting American Investments in China", Business Journal, Special Issue 1987

"Preparing Students for Humanity's Latest Adventure - Conquering Space", How To Do It Notebook, Series 4, No. 1, 1985, National Council for the Social Studies

"The International Pencil: Elementary Level Unit of Global Interdependence", Journal of Geography, November-December, 1984, Volume 83 Number 6 (reprinted in Geography Education: Exemplary Practice Series, by Center on Evaluation, Development and Research, 1988, and reprinted in The Why of Where: New Geography for the Billions, by George Demko and Jerome B. Agel, 1991)

"Preparing Students for Humanity's Latest Adventure – Conquering Space", How to Do it in the Social Studies Classroom, Series 4, Number 1, National Council for the Social Studies, Washington, D.C.

"Comparing Economic Systems", Southwestern Journal of Social Education, Spring-Summer 1984, Volume 14 Number 1

"Economic Issues of Colonizing Space", with Donald R. Fraser, Space and Society: Challenges and Choices, Volume 59, Science and Technology Series, 1984

"The United States and Japan: Protectionism or Free Trade?", Economics Newsletter, Spring 1984, Scott, Foresman and Company

"Protectionism Can't Really Protect", Los Angeles Times, July 17, 1983

"The Spirit of Free Enterprise", with Joseph S. McNamara, William O. Bernhardy, and Paul C. Goelz, Instructor, February, 1983, pp 177-184

"The Economics of Labor Unions", Economics Newsletter, Fall 1982, Scott, Foresman and Company

"Outer Space: Those willing to take the risks should reap the rewards from the mineral storehouse above", Houston Chronicle, May 22, 1980

"Space Colonization In The Classroom", L5 News, November 1979

"Output Elasticity and the Product Curves", American Economist, Fall 70, Vol. 14 Issue 2

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

2010 FMA Annual Meeting, presentation on "Making Class Discussion Available on Demand"

Seminar on "The Current International Financial Crisis" to second year MBA students at Adhiyamaan College of Engineering in Hosur, India

2009 Member of the State Board of Education's Social Studies TEKS Review Committee, served on the Economics Committee

2008 Texas Social Studies Supervisors Association annual conference, presented session on "Using SAGE to Enrich K-12 Social Studies"

2007 Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Economic Summit, Money Makes the World Go Round

2005 Texas Council for the Social Studies annual conference, presented session on "Egypt and the Middle East: Past, Present, and Future"

2003 Global Forces, Local Impact teacher conference, International Center, Bush Presidential Library Complex, presented session on using the SAGE web site

Texas Council for the Social Studies annual conference, presented session on "Using SAGE to Enrich Social Studies Classes"

China: Past, Present, and Legend teacher conference, International Center, Bush Presidential Library Complex, presented session on China's past, present and future and a session on using the SAGE web site to enrich discussions of China

2002 Bringing Australia to Your Classroom teacher conference, International Center, Bush Presidential Library Complex, presented session on "Teaching Australia using the SAGE Web Site"

Bringing the European Union to Your Classroom Conference, International Center, Bush Presidential Library Complex, presented session on "Economics of the EU"

Texas Council for the Social Studies annual conference, presented session on "Enrich TAKS Preparation with SAGE"

2001 Interviewed on syndicated radio program FOCUS about U.S. – China relations

Texas Council for the Social Studies annual conference, presented session on "SAGE web site for the Social Studies"

Texas Education Agency statewide TV network for teachers, presentation on how social studies teachers can use the SAGE web site to enrich their classes

1999 Bringing the World to Sixth Grade conference at the International Center Bush Presidential Conference Center, Texas A&M University, presented two priority sessions on "Economics Makes the World Go 'Round"
Texas Education Agency telecast over their T-STAR network, highlights of the Bringing the World to Sixth Grade conference

BISD Technology Fair, presented session on "Using the Web in Social Studies Classrooms"

1997 Internationalizing Business Education Symposium, University of Southwestern Louisiana, presenter for two sessions at the symposium

Technology Conference '97: Sixth Annual Conference on Technology in Education, Texas A&M University, presented one session at the conference

1996 Academic Coordinator and presenter for the 15 week International Management Skills Development Program for China National Petroleum Corporation, Center for Executive Development, Texas A&M University

1995 Fulbright Scholar to China, teaching a graduate course in Finance and graduate course in International Trade, Economics and Finance at Fudan University, Shanghai

Voice of America interview about results of the summit of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) in Osaka, Japan

1994 Academy of Economics and Moldova State University, Kishinev, Moldova, presented seminars to graduate and undergraduate students on international trade, how foreign exchange rates are determined, capital markets, doing business with Americans, and macro economics - Fiscal and Monetary Policy

Technology Conference '94: Third Annual Conference on Technology in Education, Texas A&M University, presenter for two sessions at the conference

Internationalizing Business Education Symposium, San Antonio, Texas, presenter for one session at the symposium

Interviewed on Dallas radio station KRLB about China's MFN status

Reviewer for Financial Management Association's Financial Practice and Education

1993 Academy of Management, Minsk, Belarus, presented seminars to faculty and graduate students on comparing economic systems, how markets operate, international trade, stocks and bonds, and how foreign exchange rates are determined

Financial Management Association 23rd Annual Meeting, presentation on "Teaching Large Section Finance Classes" and discussant for "The Use and Effectiveness of Teaching Innovations"

1992 China Coal Economics College, Yantai, China, presented seminars on the characteristics of market economies, international trade, foreign exchange rates, stock markets, and the changes likely to result from economic reforms in China

Yantai, China, presented seminars on market economies, international trade, and stock markets to government officials from the Yantai City government and the Yantai Special Economic Zone

Director and primary instructor for the Summer Assembly for Global Education, two week program for Texas Social Studies teachers K-12

Baylor University, presented seminars on "International Trade" and "U.S. Monetary and Fiscal Policy" for Texas social studies teachers

Texas Council for the Social Studies annual conference presented session on "Update: The Changing Face of Europe"

1991 Beijing International Symposium of Finance and Accounting, in Beijing, People's Republic of China, presented two days of lectures
Xian Petroleum Institute in Xian China, presented seminar to economics faculty

Director and primary instructor for the Summer Assembly for Global Education, two week program for Texas Social Studies teachers K-12

Baylor University, presented seminars on "International Trade" for Texas social studies teachers

Texas Council for the Social Studies annual conference presented session on "The Changing Face of Europe"

1990 Member of Texas Education Agency Statewide Curriculum Review Meeting, economics committee

Director and primary instructor for the Summer Assembly for Global Education, two week program for Texas Social Studies teachers K-12

1989 Member of Texas Education Agency Statewide Curriculum Review Meeting, economics committee

Member of Curriculum Committee, Texas Council for the Social Studies

Texas Council for the Social Studies annual conference presented session on “China and Japan"

1988 Member of Texas Education Agency Statewide Curriculum Review Meeting, economics committee

Member of Curriculum Committee, Texas Council for the Social Studies

1987 Member of Curriculum Committee, Texas Council for the Social Studies

Texas Council for the Social Studies annual conference presented session on "China: Are the Reforms Working?"

1986 Universidad de las Americas, Puebla, Mexico, present seminars on economic topics

1985 Member of Curriculum Committee, Texas Council for the Social Studies

1984 Nationwide TV program in Japan, I was one of several JISEA Fellowship recipients featured on this program

Texas Council for the Social Studies spring conference presented session on JISEA Fellowships to Japan

Member of Curriculum Committee, Texas Council for the Social Studies

1983 Chairman of Economic Education Committee that helped develop the economics strand for statewide k-12 social studies curriculum as required by H.B. 246

Texas Council for the Social Studies annual conference presented session on "Japan and the Soviet Union: A Study of Contrasts"

Southwestern Social Science Association's 60th Annual Meeting, chairperson for session on industrial organization and discussant for session on economic education

1982 Southwestern Social Science Association's 59th Annual Meeting presented paper entitled "The Importance of Property Rights in Colonizing Space" and acted as chairperson for session on economic education

Space and Society Symposium presented paper on "Economic Issues of Colonizing Space"

Texas Council for the Social Studies annual conference presented session on international trade

1981 Texas Council for the Social Studies annual conference presented session on supply and demand

National Council for the Social Studies 61st Annual Meeting presented paper on "Energy Education and the Economic Issues of the Energy Crisis”

International Conference of Energy Education presented paper on "The Economic Issues of the Energy Crisis"

Southwestern Social Science Association's 57th annual meeting chaired session on economic education

1980 Texas Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development annual conference presented session on incorporating economics into the curriculum K-12

Texas Council for the Social Studies annual conference presented session on inflation

1979 National Council for the Social Studies annual conference presented session on economic education in elementary schools

AWARDS AND HONORS

2009 Daniel Sparks Teaching Excellence Fellowship for 2009
Summer Teaching Grant, Mays Business School

2005 Fulbright Study Tour and Curriculum Development Project in Egypt

2003 Nominated for the John Koldus Award, Texas A&M University

1995 Fulbright Scholar to China, Fudan University, Shanghai

1991-1993 James W. Aston - Republic Bank Professorship in Finance

1990 Distinguished Teaching Award in the College of Business Administration for the 1990-91 year

1982 JISEA Fellowship for a two week stay in Japan with 19 other American educators

1981 Award for Excellence in Private Enterprise Education from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge Nominated to Outstanding Young Men in America

1979 Economic Educator Award from World Research, Inc.

1978 Chosen by the Houston Baptist University student body as one of the five outstanding professors for the year

1977 G. E. Foundation Fellowship for seminar on "Recent Developments in Applied Economics" at the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business

1974 Chosen as an outstanding teacher in Alief ISD

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Texas Council for the Social Studies

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

2009	Engagement Roadmap Committee, university review of Vision 2020
2008	Department Head Search Committee, Department of Finance
2007	Department Head Search Committee, Department of Finance
2006-Present	Fulbright National Scholarship Advisory Committee, TAMU
2006-2007	Chairman, Mays Faculty Review Committee for Promotion of Non-Tenure Track Faculty
2005-Present	Chairman, Mays Undergraduate Programs Committee
2005-Present	Faculty Senate Subcommittee on the Status of Non-Tenure Track Faculty
2004-Present	Quality Enhancement Program, representative for Department of Finance
1998-Present	Undergraduate Scholarship Committee, Mays Business School
1996-Present	M.S. in Finance Admissions Committee
2003-2005	Ethics Council, Mays Business School
2001	Fellows Director Selection Committee, Mays Business School
2000	University review committee for proposals for International Curriculum Development Grant and for International Research Travel Assistance Grant Programs
1999	Graduate Business Career Services review Committee and committee that developed new undergraduate enrollment management program, Mays Business School
1996-1999	University Academic Appeals Panel
1996-2000	Classroom Committee and MS Graduate Instruction Committee, Mays Business School
1996	UPO Director Search Committee, Mays Business School
1995-1999	Faculty Senate Committee on the Status of Lecturers
1989-Present	CIBS Faculty Advisory Committee
1993-1995	CBA/GSB Task Force on Teaching Excellence
1992-1993	Faculty Senate International Programs Subcommittee
1992-1994	Council of Master Teachers
1988-2000	Cooperative Education Committee

1988-1991	Honors Program Committee
1987-1992	Undergraduate Curriculum
1989-1990, 1987-1988	China Club Faculty Advisor
1987-1988	Koriyama Curriculum Committee
1987	International Affairs Interest Group, Office of International Coordination
1986-1987	Senate International Committee

NON-EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1977	Supervisor for Small Business Institute, supervising and guiding teams of student consultants working with small business clients
1976	Consultant for the Lunar Science Institute, spending one month in Pasadena, California, at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory covering the Viking landing on Mars
1971	Helped develop a model to forecast the supply and demand for water for the entire United States until 2020
1969-1970	Helped develop a stochastic investment model for a shrimp fishing firm
1969-1975	Member of the Texas National Guard